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City Council Debates Red Light Cameras; Land Deal, Maglev

by Judy Bell

Red light cameras were the subject of a debate at the March 25 meeting of the Greenbelt City Council, with strong opinions expressed by some of the members. Police Chief James Craze and City Manager Michael McLaughlin agreed that the “project is working quite well.” However, Craze advised that it needed “tweaking” and that Camera #356, located at Cherrywood Lane and southbound Route 201, “needs to be shut down.”

After some discussion about revenue, which will be less than expected because of an initial failure to understand that the city was being charged for each camera (\$2,500 per camera per month) Mayor Judith Davis declared that the “purpose was not to make money.”

With eight cameras in place, there have been approximately 12,000 incidents with 48 percent of those generating citations over an eight-month period. “We’ve

been conservative with citations,” Craze said. It was explained that in some situations tags couldn’t be read, and sometimes people were given the benefit of the doubt. Corporal Maria Parker added that in a week’s time about 20 people go to court.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts stated unequivocally that he was not in favor of removing any cameras, declaring “as long as we’re not losing any money, I think we should keep the cameras.”

Councilmember Alan Turnbull chimed in that he shared Roberts’ sentiments, and said “It’s premature to pull the plug on any cameras.” He added “I look forward to renegotiating the terms of the contract” when it expires.

Councilmember Thomas White disagreed. “The program should be balanced,” he said. It would be “pretty dumb of us to pay for a camera where no one is going through a red light.” He opined

that at least three cameras “need to be addressed,” asking Craze about the possibility of moving a camera. It would cost \$15,000 to put a camera somewhere else, and there isn’t another intersection in need of a camera at this time, Craze replied. White then said, “I would urge that we take [it] down.”

Roberts shot back, “The purpose is to keep people from getting killed . . . This thing that we’re not making enough money on a camera is ridiculous. I don’t think you can calculate how much someone’s life is worth.”

Councilmember Edward Putens added “I don’t want to take out cameras because they’re not making enough money.” Davis asked how many accidents there were at Cherrywood Lane; Craze responded, “Not many.”

White restated his position, saying “If the camera is not earn-

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Visitors Explore ELOB At Greenbelt Elementary

by Jacqueline Miller Byrd

On Thursday, March 14, teachers from around the nation visited Greenbelt Elementary School (GES) to see its Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound (ELOB) program in action. Principal Katherine Curl welcomed the educators from the National ELOB Conference in Annapolis, saying “We are excited about ELOB . . . Our teachers, staff and students believe in it. ELOB is based on the philosophy of Outward Bound and challenges all students to meet rigorous academic and character standards.

Curl further explained, “Since 1999, Greenbelt has implemented ELOB into all aspects of educational instruction to support the Maryland Learning Outcomes from grades K to 6. It began with a first year integration of small ELOB components linked to the Science Fair Projects, and has expanded to all disciplines, including the focus on mathemat-

ics, reading, social science and writing.”

GES fifth grade teacher and ELOB Coordinator Beth Novick said, “ELOB provides an expeditionary learning experience for all involved.” She explained that the program works from theory to implementation. “Our Morning Meetings are an integral part of each day. We apply the interactive learning process in an urban school within the suburban community. The concepts explored go outside the box. Students develop a belief in themselves and see the teacher as a true educational supporter.”

Morning Meetings

The visitors observed fourth graders engaged in one of the program’s “Morning Meetings.” The students exchanged greetings in English to “Bonjours” in French and accompanied them

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How ELOB Works

ELOB (Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound) is one of several comprehensive school reform models being used in Prince George’s County schools and in many other American school systems. ELOB provides a framework for developing educational activities in a manner that encourages students “to buy into” the project. It satisfies the Maryland Learning Outcomes set by the State of Maryland.

Students work individually and in teams. They are encouraged to be creative, conduct research, organize and analyze data and interpret their results, all while meeting challenging standards. The activities and projects often are multidisciplinary. For example, in response to the theme last year of multiculturalism within the United States, each class made a quilt.

They learned and wrote about quilts and their place in American history. They saw quilts at the Community Center and at the school. Each class decided on how their own quilt could represent some aspect of the theme. In this way, the educational disciplines included reading, writing, history, measurements and arts and crafts.

The finished quilts were displayed in the halls for viewing by other students and parents at the multicultural dinner. ELOB encourages the presentation of the final results to parents and the community (“authentic audiences”) to encourage better quality results.



PHOTO BY MARAT MOORE

Before new planting began, the city’s horticulture crew had to remove plants that were considered too modern for the museum’s historic garden. On a recent day the crew included supervisor Brian Townsend, Robert Tripe, Lewis Carroll, and Curtis Dudley.

Museum Returns to Its Roots

by Marat Moore

Out with the new, in with the old – the Greenbelt Museum is returning, literally, to its roots as work begins replanting the garden at 10B Crescent Road. Like the block townhome, which was restored to its 1930s’ character, the surrounding soil is being cleared for plants that were common when Greenbelt was created 65 years ago.

Katie Scott-Childress, the museum’s curator, says that the museum board of directors had discussed the possibility for several years before deciding that an historic garden would dovetail nicely with the museum home tour.

“Docents will interpret the garden as well as the home,” she said. “The garden won’t be an exact duplicate of what was in this

particular garden, but a composite of plants and shrubs that were common in Greenbelt at the time. There will be a lot of variety.”

The town’s original planners recognized that the trees and plants were of great significance to the “greentowns,” designed to provide natural beauty as well as being functional. Another factor, adds Scott-Childress, was cost. “They kept with pretty inexpensive plants,” she said.

When ground was cleared for the construction of Greenbelt, many native plants, shrubs and small trees were transplanted to a large nursery, and then used in landscaping around the homes. Mountain laurel was plentiful in the community into the 1960s,

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Council and Clergy Group Focus on Youth in Center

by Judy Bell

Roosevelt Center, activities for youth, and the anniversary of September 11 were among the issues the city council discussed with the Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association (GILA) at a work session held on March 18.

The purpose of GILA, formerly named Greenbelt Clergy Association, as declared in a statement dated June 14, 2001, is “to facilitate the regular gathering of leaders and representatives from a full variety of local faith groups in the broader Greenbelt community, in order to discuss religious issues of our day in a friendly, productive atmosphere; appreciate and strengthen the multicultural environment of this area; enjoy sustaining fellowship with each other; and collaborate on projects of worth.”

Mayor Judith Davis commenced the discussion by mentioning that it had been two years since the council last met with GILA and by thanking the group for the candlelight vigil held at

the lake after September 11.

Roosevelt Center

The Reverend Dan Hamlin of the Community Church addressed the issue of Roosevelt Center, as there have been persistent complaints recently about some of the young people who gather there. He stated that “there are problems there and there’s also perceptual problems there . . . We need to continue to work to bridge gaps in this community so that we get to know [the] parents.”

The Reverend James Sturdivant of the Greenbelt Baha’i Community mentioned that he remembered midnight basketball being a popular activity for youth in another part of the county a few years ago and suggested that the youth be approached about this idea or something similar, “to explore how it could work in Greenbelt, so that youth could have some

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What Goes On

Saturday, April 13,

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-Off, parking lot behind Municipal Building

9 a.m. to noon, Planting and soil work at Greenbelt Lake

9 a.m. to noon, Litter clean up on Greenbelt Rd. Meet at National Guard Armory

Sunday, April 14,

Noon, Parade to open Greenbelt Baseball season. Meet at Aquatic Center

Monday, April 15,

8 p.m., Budget Worksession, CARES, Miscellaneous, Other Funds, City Council Room, Municipal Building

Wednesday, April 17,

8 p.m., Budget Worksession, Public Works, Community Center

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and the legacy goes beyond local floras. Descendants of the city’s first “groundskeeper,” Angus MacGregor, still live in Greenbelt.

The museum staff consulted the original landscape plans for Greenbelt, on file at the National Archives, and worked with Bill Phelan, a horticulturist and the city’s assistant director for the Department of Public Works. Recently the city’s horticulture crew removed “newer” plants – including euonymous, hydrangeas and evergreen azaleas – that were not among the plants listed in the original landscape plans for Greenbelt.

According to Phelan, shrubs and perennials that were on the historic list – and that are being considered for the current garden plan – are the deciduous pinxter azalea, highbush blueberry, sweet autumn clematis, the black-fruited “jetbead” shrub, crape myrtle, trumpet vine, clethra (summersweet), kerria japonica, common lilac, arrow wood viburnum, calycanthus (sweetshrub),

mountain laurel, peony, bleeding hearts and Virginia bluebells.

Phelan noted that the privet hedge in the original design bordered the driveway only. And English ivy, used in the 1930s’ in Greenbelt, was rejected because of its invasive character and negative impact on trees and woodlands.

Some plants and trees will be staying right where they are planted – white oak, red oak, tulip trees, dogwood, crabapple, crape myrtle, rhododendron and privet – because they reflect the 1930s period.

Local gardeners might consider including plants with a sense of history in their Greenbelt gardens, or replacing fences with plant hedges as in the original town plan. And anyone interested in what will happen to those hydrangeas, azaleas, and euonymous removed from the museum garden – the rumor is that they may show up at the May 5 spring plant sale sponsored by the Greenbelt Home and Garden Club.

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with hugs and handshakes. Greenbelt fourth grade teacher Tom Lenhart noted, “The Morning Meetings help create a less formal learning environment that is respectful and fosters the community-building process.” Character building is also important to Curl and staffers who have focused on instilling empathy, respect and problem solving into the school community.

Students’ Work

A tour of the corridors gave the visitors a chance to see student works in varied subjects linked to ELOB concepts displayed in colorful banners. Binders and posters on display in the ELOB Centers denote the activities and progress of students and staff involved in the program.

Fourth grader Jasmine notes, “I think that when we respond to the quote of the day, it makes me appreciate others’ differences.”

The emphasis on learning outcomes linked to a sense of community was evident. Mathematics is linked to abstract art through the “Math in the Real

World” project that examined how math is used in art, as inspired by the works and study of Vasili Kandinsky, the father of abstract art. The Helping Hands community service expedition connects language arts, and in the words and pictures of the students, “We really made a difference!”

Clearly seen, heard and implemented at Greenbelt Elementary, the ELOB program “engages children in active learning,” according to Curl. “It has helped to bring our staff and students together in a positive learning environment. With ELOB, children learn, respond and know that we care.”

Greenbelt CARES Seeks Volunteers

Greenbelt CARES matches interested youths with community volunteers who assist with academic work and help motivate students. Group and one-on-one sessions are available. Hours and days are flexible. For more information, call 301-345-6660.

Letters

Keep the Cameras

I was disheartened to read in a recent “News Review” that the City Council was going to consider a proposal to remove several red light camera units because they were not “paying off.” I was relieved when it was later reported that the council had rejected the proposal. I seriously feel that the use of this technology is a positive and effective tool in reducing red light running and improving the safety and sanity on our highways. As a taxpayer, I obviously have no objection to the system paying for itself but do not believe this should be a prime objective. The placement of the limited number of cameras to the most appropriate intersections certainly should be reviewed and monitored, but not based on the highest revenue to be obtained.

Another question came to mind regarding the contractor operating and maintaining the system. Although little information was provided, is it possible the contract favors the contractor at the expense of the city?

Now let’s come up with a scheme to reduce the stop-sign runners in Greenbelt.

Paul M. Rall

THANKS

I wanted to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, and food I received after the operation on my right foot. Hopefully it will be o.k. soon and I can get on with my life.

I especially want to thank my neighbor Lucie MacKinnon for looking in on me every day and the rides to my podiatrist from Donna Stohrer.

Jane Love



OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of April 11

Kissing Jessica Stein (R)

Friday
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The Old Curmudgeon



"It says I ran a red light . . . and that my contribution to the city budget is appreciated!"

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The Old Curmudgeon

by I. J. Parker

When I was growing up in Chicago, I attended a local synagogue for Friday night services. I remember that the books we had were stamped with a “donated by” some member. Also, there were bronze plaques indicating that the pews were “donated by” or “in memory of,” the windows were “donated by,” and there wasn’t an object or a room that wasn’t donated by or in memory of a past member, including the memorial lights.

I often sit at the Roosevelt Center and have a cup of coffee and a croissant. I notice that my

bench has a brass plaque in memory of an old friend, Al Skolnik. All the other benches have similar plaques and other names. The trees have plaques at their bases. Some of the names are old friends. There are two large brass plaques indicating when the Roosevelt Center was remodeled; one is near the Credit Union, the other on the ground near the theater. I’m pretty sure all of the benches and trees are “taken.” But when I have coffee at the Roosevelt Center, it reminds me of my old synagogue back in Chicago.

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April 8, 2002

Dear GHI members:

Spring is the time of year that the Community Beautification Program inspections begin. We would like to thank everyone who complied in the past with the yard standards. The program was initiated several years ago at the request of the members of the cooperative. The Board reviews the program every year and attempts to make the program more streamlined and not overly burdensome to you, while maintaining the attractive appearance of our community. We want to thank everyone who supported and complied with the general guidelines. We are aware that it takes effort on your part and we applaud you for your efforts.

This year, we are suspending the inspections for the yards that came into compliance last year and concentrating our efforts on the yards that warranted additional work following the conclusion of last year’s process. Letters will be forwarded to members whose yards will be inspected this year.

We hope that everyone will take pride in the appearance of our community and care for their yards. We encourage you to help make the program work. If you see any areas that need attention, please contact the Community Beautification Coordinator at 301-474-4161 ext. 132.

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At the Library

Children's Program
Tuesday, April 16, 7 p.m.,
Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.
Wednesday, April 17, 10:15
a.m., Cuddletime for ages 12 to
24 months with caregiver.
Thursday, April 18, 10:15 a.m.,
Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.
11:15 a.m., Toddler Time for
two-year-olds with caregiver.

Adult Programs
Wednesday, April 17, 2 p.m.,
Book Discussion, Dava Sobel's
"Galileo's Daughter."
7 p.m., "How to Organize and
Operate a Library in Your Place
of Worship," by librarian Ginny
Moore with Marna Cary and
Margie Crammer.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald
Vice President Florence Holly
opened the April 3 meeting; Shep
Odom led the invocation and
read a poem. Sunshine Chair
Ken Keeney sent a card to Joe
Remenick. Pat Unger, Jane Love
and Lucille Howell also need
prayers and cards.
Marge Hromulak and Betty
Polaschik were welcomed back.
Betty is particularly thankful to
be out after a bad auto accident
with multiple injuries and five
weeks in the hospital. Don Davis
has complications with an infec-
tion from his heart surgery.
Betty Down will be undergoing a
procedure this week. Good
news: Arlene Souser is at home
after a long hospital stay.
The 50/50 winners were
Pauline Bordas and Ernie Varda.
Reminders will be sent to 29
members who still owe dues and
an updated membership list will
be completed.
Mary Gardner closed the meet-
ing with a joke about Abe Lincoln.
Looking forward to seeing lots
of Golden Agers at the anniver-
sary luncheon at the Fontaine
Bleu on April 17.

Outdoor Music Is Coming April 20

The New Deal Café will
present a "Spring Crazy Quilt of
Music" in Roosevelt Center on
Saturday, April 20, from 1 to 11
p.m. The program will include
many musical styles, including
traditional and nuevo folk, punk
opera, contemporary acoustic
rock poetry, percussion/drumming
circle and folk rock classics.
This program is part of con-
tinuing open air music festivals
planned by the café for the sum-
mer and fall.

Virus Protection Needed for Internet

Are you surfing the net with-
out a bathing suit? Using the
internet for email and web
browsing without protection
against computer viruses is
equally risky. Come to the
Greenbelt Internet Access
Cooperative's (GIAC) free class
"Basics of Computer Virus Pro-
tection," on Friday, April 19.
Mary Camp will discuss what
computer viruses are and give
tips on protecting computers
against them. The lecture will be
at the Community Center, 15
Crescent Road, in the Senior
Classroom from 7 to 8 p.m. with
a question and answer period fol-
lowing. For further information
call GIAC's voice mail at 301-
419-8044. Registration is unnec-
essary, but to reserve a copy of
the handouts call GIAC by
Wednesday, April 17. The class
is open to all.

Community Events

Astronomy Day Show At Owens Center

The Greenbelt Astronomy
Club, in conjunction with the
Howard B. Owens Science Cen-
ter, the University of Maryland
Observatory and the Goddard As-
tronomy Club, will present As-
tronomy Day on Saturday, April
20, from 6 to 9 p.m. Events will
take place at Owens Science Cen-
ter rain or shine. Visitors will be
able to view the sun, the moon
and other celestial objects with a
variety of telescopes, weather per-
mitting. Indoor exhibits on top-
ics including astrophotography,
meteors and light pollution will
be available. Planetarium pro-
grams will teach visitors how to
find stars and constellations on
their own. Special activities are
planned for children and door
prizes will be awarded. The cen-
ter is located at 9601 Greenbelt
Road, Lanham, next to Duval
High School, phone 301-918-
8750. All activities are open to
the public free of charge. The
program is recommended for all
ages. Presenters come from the
ranks of amateur and professional
astronomy.



Star Gazing Party This Saturday

The Greenbelt Astronomy
Club will hold a star gazing party
on Saturday, April 13. The event
begins at dusk and is scheduled
to last until at least 11 p.m. Club
members will be on hand
with a variety of telescopes and
binoculars to share views of the
planet Jupiter with its moons,
Saturn with its rings, star clusters,
nebula, constellations and more.
The location will be Northway
Ball Fields, at the end of
Northway. The event is free and
open to the public. In the event
of hopelessly cloudy skies, this
event will be cancelled.
This event is sponsored by the
members of the Greenbelt As-
tronomy Club to encourage pub-
lic interest in science and educa-
tion.

Nursery School Holds Annual Auction

The Greenbelt Nursery School
will hold its annual auction Satur-
day, April 20 at Greenbelt Com-
munity Church at the corner of
Hillside and Crescent Roads.
Among the items up for bids
at the auction are a week at a re-
sort near Orlando, Fla.; tickets for
Disney World, the Baysox and
the Baltimore Symphony; passes
for the B & O Railroad Museum,
Luray Caverns, and the National
Aquarium; gift certificates at
Pleasant Touch and the Dance
Place; lunch with the mayor of
Greenbelt; golf; music and tennis
lessons; oil changes; bathroom
tiling; custom sewing; and more.
Preview starts at 3 p.m., with bid-
ding to start at 4 p.m.
Greenbelt Nursery School is a
nonprofit parent cooperative in its
60th year of operation.
The school is licensed by the
Maryland State Department of
Education. The child-to-staff ra-
tio is six to one. The auction is
the school's major fundraiser, and
its proceeds enable the school to
continue to offer quality pre-
school education to families in
Greenbelt and nearby communi-
ties.

There is an admission fee,
which includes the auction, re-
freshments, entertainment, a white
elephant sale and grand prizes.
For auction information and tick-
ets, call Bobbi at 301-474-8148.
The website address is
www.greenbelt.com/gnsk.

Labor Day Committee Still Has Openings

The planning for this year's
Labor Day Festival is proceeding
well and the event is likely to be
another great one. The commit-
tee will hold its second meeting
on Thursday, April 18, at 7:30
p.m. at the Community Center in
the Senior Classroom. Various
positions are still open. Being a
volunteer does not involve a lot
of time, but yields many rewards.
Be a part of this great enterprise
and Greenbelt's biggest event of
the year. Call Patti Brothers at
301-982-2312 for information or
come to the meeting on the 18th.

Green Belt Hike Set For Saturday

The Committee to Save the
Green Belt is leading a one-hour
hike to explore the remaining 184
acres of the original Greenbelt
woods. Boots and long pants
would be helpful. The hike be-
gins at Northway extended at
noon on Saturday, April 13. Call
Yoni Siegel at 301-474-4863 for
more information.

New Baseball Season To Start with Parade

Greenbelt baseball will be
starting its 51st season on Sun-
day, April 14, with a parade be-
ginning at noon. The parade will
proceed from the Greenbelt
Aquatic and Fitness Center and
follow Southway to McDonald
Field at 7 Court Southway. The
parade will be led by the defend-
ing city champion Orioles, with
the runner-up Cardinals riding in
a fire truck followed by the rest
of the major leaguers, the minor
leaguers (machine pitch) and the
T-ballers. A game between the
O's and Cards at 2 p.m. will start
off the season.

Artist Interns Honored Here

A reception celebrating the ac-
complishment of four interns
from Eleanor Roosevelt High
School will be held on Saturday,
April 13, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.,
hosted by the Greenbelt Recre-
ation Department. Students Ian
Alexander, Brandon Hopewell,
John Norden, and Julia Snyder
have worked with the Department
throughout their senior year, de-
veloping their artistic skills and
gaining pre-professional experi-
ence in studio management and
arts education. The reception
will take place in the Community
Center Gallery, where the interns'
artwork is on display. The ex-
hibit will remain on view through
April 26. For additional informa-
tion call Jessica Gitlis at 301-
397-2208.

La Leche League To Hold Meeting

La Leche League of Greenbelt
will meet on Tuesday, April 16,
at 10 a.m. at 33-P Ridge Road.
The topic of the meeting is "Why
Breast is Best." Pregnant and
breast-feeding mothers are invited
to attend. Babies are welcome.
For more information, please call
Mary at 301-345-4589.

Greenbelt Baseball

Major League Schedule

Sun., Apr. 14, 2 p.m.	Cards @ O's
Tues., Apr. 16, 6 p.m.	O's @ Tigers
Wed., Apr. 17, 6 p.m.	Giants @ Cards
Thurs., Apr. 18, 6 p.m.	O's @ Giants
Sat., Apr. 20, 10 a.m.	Lions @ Cubs
Sat., Apr. 20, 1 p.m.	A's @ Tigers



All games will be played at McDonald Field this week.

GREENBELT

Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.
Post Office Box 35
Greenbelt, Maryland 20768

April 2002

Dear Citizens and Business Owners of Greenbelt:

It is that time again to ask for your generous donations to help support the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. We will be starting our annual general fund drive in the middle of April. We truly appreciate your contributions during the previous fund drives.

You will receive your donation package in the mail during the month of April. You may choose to mail your donation back to us or bring it to the station and hand it to one of our volunteers. We are located at 125 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. If you should misplace your donation package, you can still mail us your contribution. Our mailing address is Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box #35, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

As in the past, I would like to emphasize strongly that you do not accept any solicitations over the telephone from persons identifying themselves as members or representatives of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. For this annual general fund drive during the month of April, we only ask for donations through the mail.

We have received some questions from concerned citizens as to some of our other scheduled fundraisers. Our Ladies Auxiliary conducts a picture/portrait fund drive in the fall. This fundraiser involves representatives from a contracted corporation that go door to door through the city of Greenbelt. They are instructed to show a city permit and a letter from the Ladies Aux. During the month of December we conduct what we call our annual boot drive. We station our members at various intersections collecting donations.

Again, may I thank you for our very important past and continued support during our upcoming general fund drive.

Jay A. Remenick
President
Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.

SHARE Food Network- *New Distribution Site!*

Community based, non-profit network providing nutritious, low cost food packages (\$30-35 value) for just \$15 and 2 hrs. volunteer service.



Available to everyone.

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads

Contact Susan, 301-474-4212 x6

**People Building
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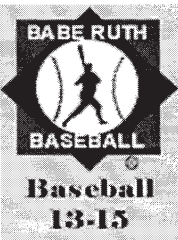
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Learning, Sharing in One Afternoon



Visual artist Dick Brown and potter Sandy Dwiggins shared their work with visitors at the Community Center during Artful Afternoon on April 7.



PHOTOS BY MARAT MOORE

St. Hugh's Students Hear from Antarctica

by Leslie Hilliard

Greetings from Antarctica. He said he would write, and he did. Dr. Christopher Shuman sent two postcards to the St. Hugh's Junior High School students studying the extreme cold environments of the Arctic and Antarctic for the JASON XIII project, "Frozen Worlds." Shuman is a scientist at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center researching climate records in ice sheets.

In an informal session with the students between trips to Antarctica, he explained why and how he studies ice sheets. Shuman also described what it was like and how difficult it was to live and work in Antarctica. He brought along some of his equipment and clothing for the students to try on and experience.

During his talk, Shuman revealed that since the South Pole marker is on a glacier, it moves, and so periodically it has to be returned to its correct position. Global Positioning System (GPS) technology is used to determine where it should be. And the penguins? Shuman explained that although they will come right up to you, they are protected by international law. People cannot interact or collect anything from the penguins at all, not even a feather.

JASON Host Researcher Dr. Claire Parkinson also visited the students and described her work concerning sea ice. The students learned that several types of bacteria thrive in glacial ice. As a senior scientist and climatologist at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Parkinson analyzes data from satellites that orbit the earth to collect data about many aspects of the earth's environment.

Analyzing the formation and presence of sea ice has become a useful tool to help predict climate. In fact, Parkinson has found that arctic sea ice cover has decreased in the last 20 years. A sign of global warming?

The aquatic environment was also a research component in the

study of "Frozen Worlds." Sean Bailey, also a scientist at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, spoke to the students about using ocean color images to study phytoplankton, tiny organisms responsible for half the world's oxygen. The satellite used for this work is SeaWiFS (Sea-Viewing Wide Field Sensor). By taking pictures of the earth from space, scientists can begin to get a better understanding of how changes in the climate or environment are affecting the earth.

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Wed. Praise and Prayer 7 pm

Wed. Living Proof for Youth 7 pm

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Our Neighbors



Recently recognized by her colleagues as Outstanding Teacher at Bowie's Chapel Forge Early Childhood Center is Sharon Markowich, daughter of 60-year resident Marjorie Markowich of Green Ridge House. Sharon has been a special education teacher in Bowie for 10 years.

Dr. Clayton McCarl, Sr., retired town dentist and an original resident of Greenbelt, recently wrestled a man trying to steal his wallet at an entrance to an Atlanta, Ga. subway station. McCarl was traveling with his wife, Jane, and two sons, Clayton Jr. and Jay. The 72-year-old threw a head lock around the man, who was a third his age, and the two of them nearly tumbled down a steep stairwell. The would-be criminal escaped without his prize but thankfully no one was injured.

Best wishes to News Review staffer Barbara Likowski, who is at home recuperating from surgery.

Jacob Tuthill, age 8, is acting in the play "Peter Pan," playing at the Weinberg Performing Arts Center in Frederick, Md., starting April 12. Jacob is the son of Dr. David Tuthill and his wife, Sheila Maffay-Tuthill, of Frederick. He is also the grandson of Jack and Elizabeth Maffay of Greenbelt. Jacob is an honor student at Mother Seton Catholic School in Emmitsburg, Md.



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IN MEMORIAM

Our dear friend and neighbor, Andrew (Andy) Feeney died on March 13, 2002. Andy was a most unique person. Growing up on a ranch in South Dakota, Andy left the ranch, but the ranch never left him. Andy created a little farmette across the street from us, on Northway. Each year he grew and harvested an assortment of vegetables and herbs. His wife, Marge and daughter, Andrea, tended to the flower beds – resembling an English garden – under the critical eye of Andy. Andy was also a talented writer, the author of two novels. As talented as he was, Andy was a quiet and unassuming man. We will miss him.

Jack and Elizabeth Maffay

Haydn, Handel, Bach at Choral Society

Prince George's Choral Society will close its current season with a special tribute to three classic composers on Saturday, April 20, 8 p.m., at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Featured works include Haydn's Little Organ Mass, Handel's Coronation Anthems, and Bach's O Jesu Christ. Soprano Carolene Winter and organist Steven Pruitt will also appear in the season's finale.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling Ticket Manager Frank Leonard, 301-853-5231 or by calling voice mail 301-454-1463. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Ample free parking is available at the church. For information, visit the society's web site at www.pgchoralsociety.net.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m. Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

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Friends Group Forms To Aid Advocate

by Leonie Penney
The Friends of the Resource Advocate (FORA) is composed of a group of volunteers who work to help the city’s Community Resource Advocate, Ann MacKenzie. Her role is to assist elderly Greenbelters in order to enable them to stay in their own homes rather than having to go to an assisted living facility or a nursing home. She does this by providing appropriate information and services, such as help in identifying needs and services, publicizing the availability of these services and building lists of available resources.

This program “Assistance in Living at Home” was established in August 2001 and is funded by a two-year grant from the Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Supportive Center of New York City. GHI played an important role in obtaining this grant. The city provides office space and supervision. FORA assists by working toward making the position of the advocate permanent after the grant expires. FORA also helps with the identification of needs and resources, and with publicizing the program.

Background Information
The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee petitioned city council to establish an Assisted Living Task Force to investigate the needs and feasibility of establishing an assisted living facility. The task force which was organized in July of 1999 for the duration of one year, spent its time gathering information about existing facilities in other areas and how best to serve the needs of our own population. The entire committee recommended hiring a community resource advocate. A subcommittee recommended establishing an “Assistance in Living at Home” program which had the advantage of not needing a facility which thus made the most economical and humane sense. This is the program supported by MacKenzie. When the task force had completed its work, the subcommittee became FORA.

Current Status
Since August FORA has been in frequent contact with MacKenzie and is now actively seeking to enlist the participation of more Greenbelters. To this end it has set up a public meeting on Friday, May 3 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

PetsMart Sponsors Pet Adoption

The Prince George’s County SPCA/Humane Society is sponsoring a pet adoption day on Sunday, April 14, noon to 3 p.m. at PetsMart, Beltway Plaza Mall, 6000 Greenbelt Road. The pets’ foster parents will be present to answer questions and accept adoption applications. For more information call 301-262-5625 or via the web at www.pgspca.org.

NAMI Meets to Hear “Case Management”

The National Association of the Mentally Ill (NAMI) invites interested people to hear Lisa Proctor, division manager at Community Residences of Prince George’s County, talk on “Case Management in Prince George’s County.” This free event takes place 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at the Police Community Center in Landover Mall. Call 301-322-1900 to learn more.



City Information

CITY COUNCIL - MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 15-20

Monday, April 15 at 8pm in the City Council Room, BUDGET WORKSESSION, CARES, Miscellaneous and Other Funds, live on Channel 71.
Wednesday, April 17 at 8pm at the Greenbelt Community Center, BUDGET WORKSESSION, Public Works.

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
Volunteers are needed for the Park and Recreation Advisory Board and the Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee.
Please call 301-474-8000 for information.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WEEK! APRIL 20-27TH ENJOY THESE UPCOMING EVENTS WITH YOUR FAMILY!



EARTH DAY 2002
When: Saturday, April 20; 10am- 12pm
Where: North Shore, Greenbelt Lake Park
Join members of the Recycling and Environmental Advisory Committee to plant native wetland plants at the new Wetland Education Facility. Volunteer community service hours will be given to students! For more information, call Cindy Murray at 301-345-5417.

2002 PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE
When: Saturday, April 20; 10am- 2pm
Where: Public Works Facility, 555 Crescent Road
Bring the whole family out to enjoy equipment demonstrations, sky lift rides, balloons for the kids, a tour of the greenhouse, light lunch and a whole lot more! For information call 301-474-8004.

2002 CELEBRATION OF SPRING
When: Saturday, April 20; 11am- 3pm
What: Family Style Fun
Where: Springhill Lake Recreation Center
6101 Cherrywood Lane
Featuring: Titanic Adventure, Pony Rides, Jeepers Creatures, Face Painters, Winston “The Wonder Whale”, Scrapbooking, Wind Walkers: Create colorful flying creatures with artist Alice Sims. 12-3pm, Modeling Demonstrations, A Variety of Musical Entertainment, City of Greenbelt D.A.R.E. Car, and much more!

THERE WILL BE SHUTTLE BUS TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE BETWEEN THESE EVENTS!

ACE READING CLUB RECEPTION
When: Tuesday, April 23; 6-7:30pm
What: Celebration and Presentation of Awards to ACE Reading Club Essay & Poster Contest winners.
Where: Greenbelt Community Center
All are invited for Video Presentations, Book Reviews, & Light Refreshments.

IT’S MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT 2002
When: Thursday, April 25; 10 am
What: Game show contest featuring teams from Springhill Lake Elementary, Greenbelt Elementary, Magnolia Elementary, St. Hugh’s and Greenbelt Middle School.
Where: Greenbelt Community Center
Come out and watch these teams compete as they show everyone just how much they know about Municipal Government.

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BLOOD DRIVE
April 19, 2002; 12:00noon - 6:00pm
Greenbelt Youth Center
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DONATION DROP-OFF
Saturday, April 13th
9a.m. - 12p.m.
Parking lot between the City Offices & the Community Center.

The American Rescue Workers accepts donations of usable Household Goods (clothing, furniture, small appliances, curtains, towels, bedding, books, puzzles and toys.) For further information contact the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH!

1. Buddy Attick Park, from 9am-12pm for planting and soil work at the Wetland Educational Facility.
2. Litter Clean-up at Greenbelt Rd, Southway to Kenilworth, Crescent Road to Ivy Lane from 9am-12 noon; Meet at Greenbelt National Guard Armory. Part of Keep America Beautiful-Great American Cleanup. Sponsored by Citizens Concerned for a Cleaner County (CCCC)

CHANNEL B-71 MUNICIPAL & PUBLIC ACCESS. FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MUNICIPAL ACCESS, CALL 301-474-8000. FOR INFORMATION ABOUT PUBLIC ACCESS, CALL 301-507-6581

Community Performance Opportunity All Ages Welcome

Casting continues for The World of Tomorrow, a movement theater production sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. The production, which is based on the New York World’s Fair of 1939-40, features colorful characters including centaurs, skeletons, soldiers, and swing dancers. Most roles are non-speaking. Roller skating is optional. No performing experience is necessary. Roles are available for toddlers, youth, teens, and adults. Everyone who is interested in participating and available for rehearsals will be cast. Rehearsals will take place during April and May on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Contact Nicole DeWald, Arts Coordinator at 301-397-2208 for information.

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Mrs. Butterworth's Pancake Syrup \$1⁵⁹ 24 oz.	Best Yet Vegetable Oil \$1³⁹ 48 oz.
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Royal Gala Apples 99¢ lb.	New Crop Red Potatoes 69¢ lb.
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Home Invasion

8100 block Craddock Road, March 30, 4:29 a.m., a woman had just come home from work when a man approached her from behind. Followed by the suspect, she ran into her garage. She closed and locked the door to the residence behind her, at which time the suspect fired what she believed was a shotgun into the door lock. The suspect was unable to gain entry, and fled. The victim was not injured. The suspect is described as a black male, thirties, 6', 190 lbs., wearing dark clothing.

Robbery

6100 block Springhill Terrace, March 28, 7:15 p.m., two victims were entering their residence when they were approached by several suspects, one armed with a silver handgun. Forced inside the residence, they were tied up while the suspects ransacked the home, taking money and a leather jacket before fleeing. The victims were not injured. The suspects are described as a black male, 18 to 30, 5'9", average build, dark complexion, wearing a green coat, black hat and gloves; and a black male, 18 to 20, average build, wearing a gray hoodie and socks on his hands, and an unknown number of additional suspects for whom no description is available.

Beltway Plaza, April 2, 2:46 p.m., a woman was getting into her vehicle in the parking lot when the suspect reached into her vehicle and tried to take her purse, which the woman had placed on the front seat. After a struggle, the suspect got the purse. The victim shouted for help, and mall security personnel chased the suspect into the mall, where she was located and detained for police. The purse and contents were recovered and the victim was not injured. Arrested was a female resident of Edmonston Terrace; she was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

Beltway Plaza, April 3, 7:52 p.m., a man was standing in front of the main entrance to the mall counting money when he was approached by the suspect, who pushed him and took the money. The suspect then got into a vehicle described as a blue or black Honda Accord or Civic and fled the scene. He is described only as a black male, 20 to 21, 6' tall.

Burglary

Roosevelt Center, March 29, 6:06 a.m., someone broke into Chef Lou's bakery. Money was taken.

200 block Lastner Lane, April 2, 2:29 p.m., someone used a glass cutter to cut a section of glass from a door. Entry was not gained.

6100 block Breezewood Court, March 29, 3:39 p.m., unknown means were used to enter a residence; money was taken.

Unattended Child

7500 block Greenbelt Road,

March 30, 4:17 p.m., a female Greenbelt resident, 48, was arrested and charged with leaving children unattended in a motor vehicle. Five children were in the car, one child, 9, and four children, age 4. The woman was released on citation pending trial.

Assault

9000 block Breezewood Drive, April 1, 1:23 p.m., the victim advised that he and the suspect, his brother, were involved in an argument when the suspect tried to stab him with a steak knife. The suspect, 21, was arrested on the scene and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner. The victim was not injured.

Theft

Beltway Plaza, March 29, 10:23 a.m., a man distracted a cashier at PetsMart while another man removed money from the register before both suspects fled the scene. They are described as a black male, 25 to 30, wearing a dark coat, a tie, a white collared shirt and dark pants, and a black male, 25 to 30, 200 lbs., wearing dark clothing.

Concerning a theft which occurred September 6 at Value City, a criminal summons was obtained charging a 21-year-old Bladensburg woman with theft.

Concerning two separate fraud schemes which occurred in Beltway Plaza, one on June 12 and the other on December 13, 2001, arrest warrants have been obtained charging a northwest Washington woman, 31, with theft. In both cases, the victims were approached by suspects who claimed to have found money, agreed to give some to the victims, but asked that they put up money of their own as a sign of "good faith." After obtaining this money, the suspects fled.

Concerning a carjacking reported March 4 in Beltway Plaza, warrants have been obtained charging a Suitland man, 21, with carjacking and related offenses.

Vandalism

9100 block Springhill Lane, March 21, 2:52 a.m., someone broke out the bedroom window of a residence.

Drugs

Arrests charging possession of drug paraphernalia were made in three separate incidents following traffic stops. The first incident occurred in the 7900 block of Mandan Road on March 28 at 9:36 p.m., when a Greenbelt resident, 28, was charged. The second incident occurred in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive on March 30 at 4:51 p.m., when a Hyattsville resident, 21, was arrested. The third incident occurred in the area of Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue on March 31 at 3:36 a.m., when an 18-year-old resident of Owings, Md. was arrested. All were released on citation pending trial.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a 1986 Honda

Accord (color not reported) stolen March 26 from the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive, was later recovered in Silver Spring by Montgomery County Police; a 1999 Camry four-door (color not reported) was stolen March 30 and recovered the next day in Silver Spring by Montgomery County Police; a gray 1995 Toyota Previa van, Md. tags 712943M, April 1, from the 6700 block Springshire Way; a gray 1994 Ford Taurus four-door, Md. tags HZS009, April 1, from the 400 block Ridge Road.

A Silver Spring resident, 58, was arrested during a traffic stop and charged with theft after a computer check revealed that tags on the vehicle were stolen. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.

A 15-year-old Greenbelt resident and a 15-year-old Hyattsville resident were charged with theft when officers responded to the Youth Center for a report of juveniles driving a stolen vehicle. A 1989 Toyota Camry four-door located in the parking lot was found to be stolen from Washington, D.C., and the youths were apprehended as they tried to flee the scene. Both were transported to Boys Village in Cheltenham, Md., pending action by the juvenile justice system.

A 15-year-old Lanham resident was arrested and charged with theft and possession of burglary tools in connection with the theft of a 1995 Dodge Neon two-door which was reported stolen to the Anne Arundel County Police. Three suspects tried to exit the vehicle and flee, but they were apprehended. The other two suspects, from Baltimore, ages 19 and 21, were investigated and released pending further investigation.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles occurred in the following areas: 6900 block Hanover Parkway (two incidents); 6000 block Springhill Drive (two incidents); 4900 block Cherrywood Lane; 9100 block Springhill Lane; area of Breezewood Court and Springhill Lane; 6500 block Capitol Drive; 56 Court Ridge Road; 7400 block Greenway Center Drive; 9300 block Edmonston Road; 7500 block Greenway Center Drive; 8100 block Lakecrest Drive; 6100 block Breezewood Court; 400 block Ridge Road; 7300 block Frankfort Drive; 100 block Westway; and Beltway Plaza.

Five vehicles were recovered which had been stolen earlier than the period covered by this report.

Home Improvement Scam Invades City

Police warn that unscrupulous "home improvement" men are going door-to-door in the area. They are described as three white males in their mid- to late-twenties.

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ing the minimum, then apparently compliance is okay. I think cameras ought to be where it's affecting people's habits." Turnbull responded that "I think the habit is in knowing that at every light in town someone's watching."

In answer to a question, Craze said that the contract expires in December and that he will have a full report at the end of the one-year period in July. Davis said the issue will be revisited at that time.

When Davis called for a motion, White moved that Camera #356 (Cherrywood Lane) be removed. His motion did not receive a second.

Other Actions

After three worksessions concerning a state-owned parcel of land adjacent to the Capitol Cadillac property, and which Capitol Cadillac is interested in acquiring or leasing, council revisited the issue. City Attorney Robert Manzi advised that the state would charge the city \$1.7 million if the city should decide to buy the property. He added that the state bought the property in 1978 for approximately \$600,000, and that if they surplus the land they have to sell it.

In addition to Capital Cadillac, Fire Chief Randy Krob expressed interest in the property, stating that the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad is outgrowing its current space. He

also raised concerns such as response time to calls from their current location. He said that if they relocated to Greenbelt Road they would have the opportunity to be "first responsible" to a wider area of Greenbelt.

"I think the habit is in knowing that at every light in town someone's watching."

Councilmember Alan Turnbull

White asked if the deadline of April 1 could be extended to give council time to consider all the options. Roberts made a three-part motion to 1) ask the state for at least a three month extension, 2) forward the Capitol Cadillac proposal to the Advisory Planning Board for consideration, and 3) schedule a worksession with the fire department to discuss their long-term needs. The motion was seconded by White and passed unanimously.

Capitol Cadillac Attorney Andre Gingles stated that his client would like to have a "mechanism for development" in place by June 17, when the county council adjourns. He further stated that the text amendment process needs to start, which

would allow a particular type of use on the property.

Capital Cadillac had asked the council to take a "no position" stance on this issue. Councilmember Alan Turnbull emphasized that "At this time we have not taken a position, for or against."

MAGLEV Train

On the issue of the Maglev train, council opposes all three proposed alignments: one that would use the Amtrak right-of-way through New Carrollton and Bowie, one that would use the MARC right-of-way to Greenbelt and then shift west to the I-95 corridor, and one that would use the MARC right-of-way to Greenbelt and then shift east through the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway right-of-way. A letter will be sent to that

effect. Doug Love, representing Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek, reported that they have taken a position against the Greenbelt alignment proposal.

The Maglev Project, proposing to connect Baltimore and Washington via high speed, electromagnetic trains, is under consideration by the Federal Railroad Administration. Public comments were accepted by the Maryland Transit Administration until April 5.

Greenbelt CARES

The week of April 1, Teresa Smithson held the last sessions of the Greenbelt Middle School Discussion Groups. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students met together for a pizza party. The groups were co-led by guidance counselors Wayne Davis, Brenda Fishman, and DeVonne Johnson.

GHI Notes

A Marketing/Selling seminar will be held at the Community Center on April 16 at 7:30 p.m.

The Pet Subcommittee will meet April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI lunch room.

The Finance Committee will meet in the lunch room at 7:30 p.m. on April 18.

To prospective members of GHI, the next informational seminar is scheduled for Sat., April 20, at 11 a.m. in the GHI offices.

The GHI Board of Directors will meet April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

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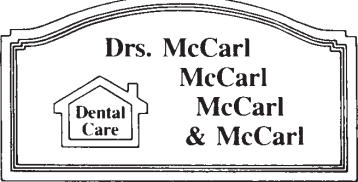
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City Notes

The week of April 1, the horticulture crew planted an Adopt-a-Tree near the museum; planted replacement trees on Mathew Street and at the Community Center; weeded and mulched the landscaped areas at Schrom Hills Park; and cleaned and prepared beds at the Police Station, the entrance to Buddy Attick Park, at Public Works and at Greenspring Park.

The facilities maintenance crew removed five shopping carts from Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

NARFE Meets

The next meeting of NARFE Chapter 2146 will be at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. Chapter member Dr. Waterworth, who is retired from USDA, will lecture and answer questions concerning gardening for seniors. The public is invited. For information, call 301-474-7693.

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input into it so they would own it.” Davis responded that the Youth Advisory Committee has been tasked with having a youth forum, “hopefully to get some feedback, and to get some ownership of ideas.”

Youth Activities

The Reverend DaeHwa Park of the Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church stated that his church would like to be able to open their space to the youth, if concerns such as supervision and insurance could be worked out. Janet Parker from the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) reminisced that in the past there were dances for teens and other activities, and she wondered what was going on at the Youth Center currently to engage the youth. Councilmember Rodney Roberts suggested that the Recreation Department be contacted.

Mary Linstrom, representing the Catholic Community of Greenbelt, remarked that years ago there was a “Drop Inn” for teens in a quonset hut left over from the war years, located in the space where the red brick apartments are now. She further noted, “Kids couldn’t get into trouble because everybody knew everybody.”

Sturdivant mentioned a successful program in Detroit where kids were approached to learn public speaking. Davis responded that Brian Butler at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center has engaged young men there in activities such as conflict resolution, volunteer service and the production of a film.

Rabbi Jonathan Cohen of Mishkan Torah Synagogue noted that his community is trying to rebuild a youth group. Hamlin cautioned that “some don’t want to be reached” but at the same time they seem to feel that “going

home is not an attractive option.”

Linstrom asked if there had been incidents in the Center. Davis responded that there have been some confrontations that resulted in injury, but generally it’s “more of an intimidation.” She noted that the foot patrol has been stepped up and that some city staff have been “trying to make contact and encourage proper behavior.”

Councilmember Alan Turnbull stated: “I’d like to think that the Youth Center really has stuff happening till midnight Friday and Saturday nights.” No one in attendance seemed to know what is being offered at the Youth Center. Davis followed up with the thought that perhaps the interfaith group could have an event and invite all the youth.

September 11

Hamlin suggested that the anniversary of September 11 should be marked. He mentioned that “It would be good to represent as great a diversity as possible” and also the need “to model a different way of being together.” He further suggested that it would be appropriate to remember the victims, and also to commemorate, possibly with remembrances and stories, and invite the Greenbelt Band to play. Davis offered that the lake might be a good gathering place. Kevin Hammett of CRAB and Barbara Luther from the Character Education Committee at Eleanor Roosevelt High School spoke about tying in Peace Month with the 9-11 anniversary.

Greenbelter Robert Lewis, who has a congregation northeast of Baltimore, thanked the council for moving the benches near the underpass in the Center and for arranging for two Zip Cars to be placed, one at the Municipal Building and one at Green Ridge House. David Moran, assistant to

the city manager, explained that Zip Car is “essentially a short-term rental.” Members have access to a car “on more of an hourly basis.” Moran noted that the program is web-based and can be accessed on the internet at www.zipcar.com.

Davis mentioned that homelessness is becoming more prevalent in Greenbelt and thanked the association for the help they have given regarding this issue.

Turnbull advised the group that email is a good way to keep in touch, since everyone is busy and not always available. He further mentioned that there is an internet listserv that is called greenbelters@yahoogroups.com which can be accessed to either post a message or to find out what issues are on the minds of Greenbelters.

Scholarships Made Available for College

“We want to promote educational opportunities for students in the county,” said Prince George’s County Municipal Association (PGCMA) President and Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis. Davis announced college scholarships for college students and high school seniors, especially those from municipalities.

Any Prince George’s student with at least a 2.0 GPA who will be enrolled next year in an undergraduate or graduate program and majoring in government or public service may apply.

Although award amounts vary, last year every awardee received \$1,000 toward college tuition.

For information, call Greenbelt’s city clerk at 301-474-8000 and arrange to pick up an application. Applications must be completed and returned to PGCMA no later than April 30.



Bed of sunny daffodils grace the Bill of Rights bas-relief at the Community Center.

PHOTO BY MARAT MOORE

OFFICIAL NOTICE
The Greenbelt City Council
has scheduled a

PUBLIC HEARING
for
Monday, April 22, 2002
8:00 p.m.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003 FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY.

GENERAL FUND BUDGET FY 2002-2003

REVENUES	
Taxes	\$12,269,100
Licenses & Permits	674,100
Revenue from Other Agencies	866,800
Service Charges for Current Services	1,763,900
Fines & Forfeitures	743,700
Miscellaneous Revenues	202,400

TOTAL REVENUES	\$16,520,000
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Appropriation of Fund Balance	45,500
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TOTAL REVENUES & FUND BALANCE	\$16,565,500
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EXPENDITURES	
General Government	\$ 1,556,500
Planning and Community Development	579,700
Public Safety	6,577,900
Public Works	1,955,300
Social Services	300,400
Recreation and Parks	3,764,200
Miscellaneous	126,500
Non-Departmental	355,000
Fund Transfers	1,350,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$16,565,500
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PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BUDGETS FOR OTHER FUNDS

Cemetery	\$ 1,800
Debt Service Fund	1,010,100
Replacement Fund	269,300
Special Projects Fund	135,400
Temporary Disability Fund	50,000
Unemployment Compensation Fund	2,500

TOTAL OTHER FUNDS	\$ 1,469,100
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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Capital Projects Fund	\$ 1,077,000
2001 Bond Fund	580,000
Community Development Block Grant Fund	100,000

TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS	\$ 1,757,000
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ENTERPRISE FUNDS

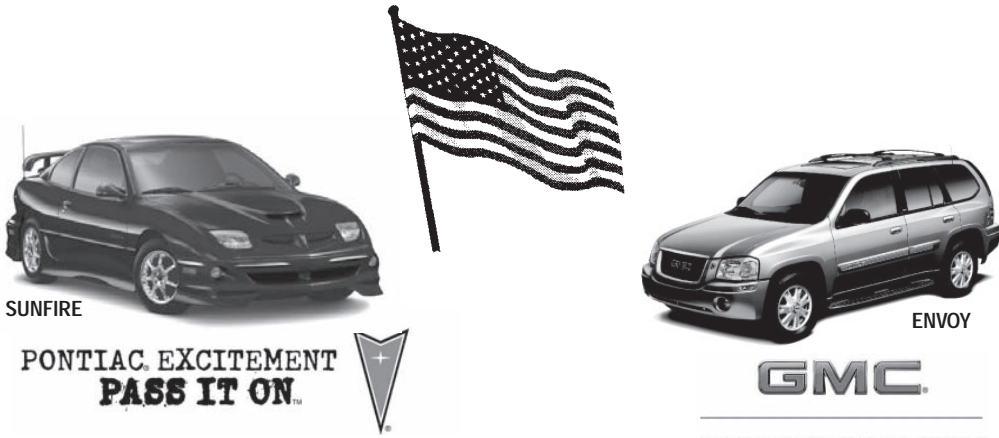
Green Ridge House	\$ 970,900
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The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Public attendance and participation are encouraged. All citizens of Greenbelt will have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the entire budget. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TTY) no later than 10 a.m. on the day of the meeting to request such accommodation. Copies of the proposed budget may be examined at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Rd., or at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Rd., during normal business hours. The budget is also posted on the City Web site at <http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us>. For information, please call 301-474-8000.

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk

The Public Hearing will be cablecast live on channel B-71.

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